Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 9 p.m. Patchy fog after 1 a.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 53. South wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: Areas of fog before 10 a.m. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 87. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 54. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north. Wednesday: Mostly sunny,

with a high near 84. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south. Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and

thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. Thursday: A 20 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. Thursday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low around 55. Friday: Sunny, with a high

Friday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 57.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 85.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low Sunday: A 20 percent chance

of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near

Friday: High, 65; Low 42 Saturday: High, 65; Low 45 Sunday: High, 70; Low 44 0.40 inches Precip: Friday

Saturday None Sunday None 2.83 inches 4.50 inches 3.98 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station) **Sunrise and Sunset**

6:45 a.m. 8:38 p.m. Tuesday Moon: waxing, 74 percent

Wednesday 6:44 a.m. 8:39 p.m. Moon: waxing, 83 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

SHOW The Borgias

Area bank makes offer on Goodland branches

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Mr. Walter said he couldn't say how long the process will take but estimated 60 to 90 days if all goes well.

"It's completely dependent on approval of the regulators," he said. "I'm hoping for the end of

It would be good for both

banks, he noted, if the sale could go through by the end of June because banks have to put out a call report, or statement of condition, each quarter and that would be the end of June.

Goodland, Colby, Oberlin, St. Francis, Bird City, Quinter and Kirk, Colo. Mr. Walter said the decision

to buy just the three branches is purely a business decision and he couldn't really comment on it. Nor would he say how much The Bank has offered for the three. Both those items, he said, are covered under a confidenti-

on whether any of the other along with things like contracts branches were for sale or not. A for postage machines. deal to sell the entire operation to a Colorado firm fell through last year.

The Bank's people are working to make sure the information systems between the two can work together. This could take quite a bit of time, money and manpower, he noted, since computer and software systems of two businesses are seldom compatible.

However, he noted, The Bank First National has branches in officials are optimistic that the sale will happen and want to be as ready as possible to make an easy switch over.

> Customers of the affected branches shouldn't worry, he

"The only thing people will notice is a name change on their no loan officers on site. checks and the sign on the building," he said.

The Bank will buy back any ality agreement signed by both checks that still say First Na- services, although it may take In Goodland, Dwane Timm, those branches that change, he put into full effect. president of First National Bank, said. That's just one of the liabilsaid that he could not comment ities that The Bank will assume

Mr. Walter noted that it will be 10 years in May since The Bank bought the Colby, Norcatur and While the approval process is Oberlin branches of Gold Bank. going forward, Mr. Walter said, At that time, he said, people didn't notice much change and they won't again.

In fact, Gold Bank had just purchased the assets of Farmers National Bank in Oberlin and Norcatur not long before, so those customers had a change of banks twice in just a few years.

The Bank today has branches in Oberlin, Jennings, Norcatur, Oakley, Colby, Winona, Selden, Atwood, Herndon and Norton. With the addition of the three branches, it will have 10 full-service branches because the Colby locations would be counted as one and two part-time branches - Norcatur and Herndon - have

As a bonus, Mr. Walter said, The Bank customers will be getting more electronic banking tional from the customers in six months to a year to get them

Kansas jail escapes prompt move of higher-risk prisoners

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The escape raised questions about the type of criminals being transferred from state prisons to county jails to help ease overcrowding. In addition to Santos Carrera-Morales, who was convicted in Wichita of two counts of first-degree murder, the other three escapees had records that included aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, robbery, aggravated battery, kidnapping in commission of a crime and aggravated battery.

Secretary of Corrections Ray Roberts told *The* Wichita Eagle (bit.ly/JCuo9B) that several inmates doing time for sex crimes or murder have been moved from jails to prison to help the public

"We're trying to be sensitive to the public's perceptions, but we stand by our jails that we have our inmates in," Roberts said. "We deem those to be safe and secure."

The four county jails had contracts with the state to house prisoners for about \$40 a day. Besides Ottawa County, jails in Butler, Cowley and Leavenworth counties all had been built within the past decade and were newer than the state's prisons, Roberts said.

State facilities are 200 inmates over capacity,

from where he escaped. One of the other escapees was arrested soon after breaking out, one turned

himself in at North Platte, Neb., and the other was arrested in Omaha.

No convicted murderers currently are being held in either the Butler or Cowley County jails under contract with the state, while the Leavenworth County jail had two inmates with convictions for second-degree murder or attempted firstdegree murder.

Roberts said that at least for the near term, the state wouldn't need to send any inmates to the Ot-

State Rep. Pat Colloton, a Leawood Republican who heads legislative committees that deal with corrections issues, said state policy should be not to send convicted murders from state prisons to county jails, unless they had served their time, are about to be released and are part of an approved work-release program.

Although she doesn't think convicted murderers are automatically at a higher risk of escape, Colloton said, the nature of their crimes raises concern among the public.

"I think people's feeling safe is as important as them actually being safe," she said.

Roberts said the need to move some state inmates to county jails was prompted by legislative changes that are sending more offenders to prison and for longer terms. He said he hopes the Leg-Carrera-Morales was arrested without incident islature will approve an expansion of state prison April 19 at a truck stop in Russell, about 80 miles beds to reduce the need to send inmates to county

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Raymond

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NBA Basketball

King/Hill

Raymond

Gypsy Wedding

NBA Basketball

Home Imp. Home Imp

Jprising: Hip Hop

Water for Elephants

Sanctum Hesher

MLB Baseball

Air Force One

Channels

NinjaGo

Level Up

Secrets

College spring concert set for Tuesday

The Colby Community College music department will hold its annual free Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center on campus. It will include the Concert Choir and Sunflower Singers directed by Dr. Philip Shuman and the Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble directed by Tony Schroer. Pat Ziegelmeier will accompany the vocalists. This is the final performance for Dr. Shuman, a long-time instructor who plans to retire at the end of the year. Everyone is invited.

Vehicle, license offices to go down Tuesday

Driver's license about to expire? It won't be possible to get a Kansas vehicle license, title, driver's license or identification card from Tuesday through Tuesday, May 8, while the computer system at the Kansas Department of Revenue in Topeka is shut down for upgrades. For information, call Thomas County Treasurer Donita Applebury at 460-4520.

Area churches planning for Day of Prayer

Colby churches will observe the 61st National Day of Prayer with a service near the flagpole outside the Thomas County Courthouse from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Thursday sponsored by the Thomas County Ministerial Association. For information, call Pastor Tom Peyton at (785) 462-2930.

Fourth, fifth grades to give concert at school

Colby Grade School fourth graders will play their recorders and the fifth-grade band will play at a free concert at 2:30 and 7 p.m. Thursday in the Colby Grade School Auditorium. For information, call Jennifer Koel

Church women to have Friendship Day

Church Women United's May Friendship Day will be Friday at the Colby First Presbyterian Church, beginning at noon with a salad luncheon in the fellowship hall. This year's theme, about Naomi and Ruth, is "Listening to My Sisters." It looks at the mission of listening, caring and accepting new members of a community. For information, call Joyce Gatlin at (785) 460-3656.

'Walk for Hope' fund raiser open to everyone

The Second Annual Walk for Hope begins 1 p.m. Saturday at the agricultural center at Colby Community College. "Bring your dog or a twolegged friend to enjoy the walk," said Faculty Alliance representative Dr. Marcy Ward. Proceeds will go to the Northwest Kansas Foundation for Hope, which helps area people with cancer-related expenses. A \$15 donation is suggested. For information, call Ward at 460-5465.

Pride of Prairie to give Salvador concert

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will present "Science and Nature" conducted by Andrew Salvador at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Frahm Theatre of the Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College campus. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students. For information, call Janet Hopson at 462-5102.

Kansas basketball stars coming to Colby

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Thomas County is sponsoring an appearance by the Kansas Barnstormers basketball team, featuring graduating seniors from the University of Kansas, at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Community Building. Tickets at \$10 per person may be purchased at Palace Drug Store. F&M Bank at Dillons, J&B Meat Market, the Sports Shoppe and People's State Bank in Colby and Farmers Bank and Trust in Brewster. For information, call Doug Finley at Big Brothers Big Sisters, 460-9125.

Class will teach about diabetes, blood sugar

Citizens Medical Center will continue a monthly series of free classes on diabetes, "Journey for Control," from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, in the hospital conference room. The topic will be "Achieving Blood Glucose Control." Register by calling Jeanene Brown at the hospital's education department, (785) 460-4850.

Colby Spring Cleanup week coming up

Colby's annual spring cleanup will be next Monday to Friday, May 7 to 11. Residential trash customers may clean and spruce up their yards and have the city remove items if they are boxed and bagged, weigh less than 50 pounds and placed at the curb. Call the city manager's office at 460-4410 to schedule a pickup. For questions, call Jo Strange at the same



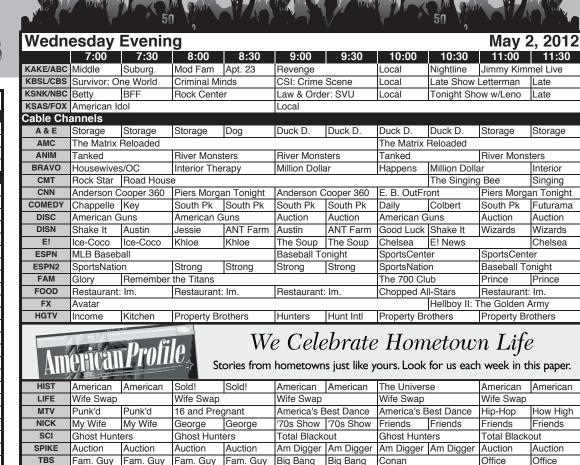
Tuesday Evening May 1, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Last Man	Cougar	Dancing Wi		Private Pra		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kim	mel Live
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		Unforgettable		Local	Late Show	,	Late
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser		The Voice		Fashion Star		Local	Tonight Sho	ow w/Leno	Late
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A&E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	The Matrix		,				The Matrix			
ANIM	Wild Amazon		Yellowstone: Battle				Wild Amazon		Yellowstone: Battle	
BRAVO	Orange County Social		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Happens	Housewive	s/OC OC	
CMT	Punk'd Punk'd		Rock Star		•			Behind the		Punk'd
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Work.	South Pk	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Work.
DISC	Deadliest C	atch	Deadliest C		Bin Laden I	_air	Deadliest C	atch	Bin Laden	Lair
DISN	Austin	ustin Tinker Bell a		and the Lost		ANT Farm	Good Luck	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Rich Kids W	ho Kill	Ice-Coco	Ice-Coco	Ice-Coco	Ice-Coco	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	NFL Live		Audibles		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	SportsNation		E:60		Audibles		SportsNation		Baseball Tonight	
FAM	Dennis the Menace		Paul Blart: Mall Cop				The 700 Club		Prince Prince	
FOOD	Cupcake W	ars	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FX	Avatar						Mummy: Dr		agon Emp.	
HGTV	Celebs Million		White Room		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Celebs	Million	White Roor	n
HIST	Pawn Pawn		Swamp People		Top Shot		Top Shot		Pawn Pawn	
LIFE	Dance Moms: Miami		Dance Moms: Miami		Dance Moms: Miami		The Client List		Dance Moms: Miami	
MTV	Strangers	Pauly D	16 and Pre	gnant	16 and Pre	gnant	Savage U	Savage U	16 and Pre	gnant
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s Show	'70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Fact or Faked		Fact or Faked		Dream Machines		Fact or Faked		Dream Machines	
	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Repo	Repo	Repo	Repo
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		The Office	
TCM	Man's Favorite					The Old Man and the S		a Flipper		
TLC			Couple Couple		Couple	Couple	William & Kate		Couple	Couple
TNT	NBA Basketball					NBA Baske	A Basketball			
TOON	Level Up	Adventure	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Boondocks
TRAV	Mysteries-M	luseum	Mysteries-N	luseum	Off Limits		Off Limits		Mysteries-N	Nuseum
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Divorced	Cleveland	King	King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene	
VH1	Boyz N the Hood		Uprising: Hip Hop, LA R		Riots Boyz N the		Hood			Uprising
			How I Met How I Met		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Death
Premium	Channels									
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MAX	Speed Cheaper by the Dozen			John Grisham					Sexual	

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The Palm Beach Story

Cleveland Divorced

WGN News at Nine

Game of Thrones

The Family Tree

X-Men 2

Toddlers & Tiaras

Real Time/Bill Maher Win Win Top

Tough Love

The More the Merrier

Foddlers & Tiaras

Baggage B Baggage B Man, Food Man, Food Man v Fd Man v Fd

Amer. Dad Amer. Dad Fam. Guy Fam. Guy Chicken

King

Couples Therapy

Toddlers & Tiaras

Boondocks

Couples

Inside the NBA